

Respondent:

Terminix International
284 Quigley Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19804
&
Mark DiGuardi

Violations:

§ 1224 (a) (1) Making a pesticide recommendation or use or application inconsistent with labeling,

§ 1224 (a) (10) Neglecting or, after notice, refusing to comply with this chapter, the rules adopted hereunder or any lawful order of the Department.

Penalty: The Respondent Terminix signed a consent agreement dated January 3, 2008 agreeing to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,500.00. Respondent DiGuardi signed a consent agreement dated December 11, 2007 agreeing to a 30 day suspension of Respondent DiGuardi's commercial pesticide applicator certification in wood destroying pest control (7b). The respondents agreed to abide by the Delaware Pesticide Law and the labeling of the termiticide used.

Summary: The respondent's technician made two post-construction termiticide applications to residential foundations and failed to trench the perimeter of the foundations. The technician failed to issue a termiticide disclosure statement to the homeowner.